

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 461 – HB 1001

March 12, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Effective April 1, 2014, requires all public or legal notices statutorily required to be published in a newspaper to also be published on the newspaper's website as well as a statewide website established and maintained by the Tennessee Press Association.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003948): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Effective April 1, 2014, requires all public or legal notices statutorily required to be published in a newspaper to also be published, for the same cost, on the newspaper's website and a statewide website established and maintained as a joint venture of the majority of Tennessee newspapers. Any newspaper of general circulation that meets this criteria shall have access to the statewide website at no charge; while any notice published on a website pursuant to this bill as amended is required to be accessible to the public at no charge.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- All current costs associated with the publishing of required public or legal notices in printed newspapers are expected to remain constant and include website publication costs; therefore, this bill as amended will not result in an increase in state or local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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